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REMARKS

It is respectfully requested that this Preliminary Amendment be entered in the above-referenced application.

It is noted that an in-person interview was conducted between the Examiner and the Applicants' representative on September 15, 2003. The Examiner is thanked for her time.

The above amendments are presented in accordance with the Examiner's comments at the interview. Using independent claim 1 as an example, it is now more clearly recited that the transparent window "automatically" changes position or size when the position and size of the window changes. The Examiner's position at the interview was that the claims, prior to this amendment, could be anticipated by non-automatic methods of changing window size, such as a click and drag operation on a single window.

In the interview, it was also pointed out to the Examiner that being selected is not the only factor which determines whether information is displayed differently. Instead, the information cut out onto the transparent window is provided with an attribute other than "being selected," and the information is displayed in a manner different from that in the application program from which the information is cut out. These features are recited, for example in claim 1 as "the attribute information being concerned with showing the information object and including object ID, object type, information type, priority for showing, time stamp, object ID of link-destination object and object ID of a next object."

Based on the foregoing, allowance of the claims is requested.

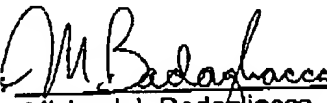
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Respectfully submitted,

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